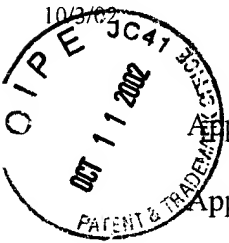


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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-10, 37-43) drawn to antibody or antigen binding fragment which binds CC-chemokine receptor 2, a composition comprising an antibody, and a method of treating a CC-chemokine receptor 2 mediated disorder in patients, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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